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FOR USIA DIRECTOR JOHN E. REINHARDT

FROM AMBASSADOR

ALSO FOR STATE ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: N/A - DECONTROL 30 SEPTEMBER 1978
TAGS: PROP, SOPN, AMGT, AFSP, US, MR
SUBJECT: USIS PROGRAMMING

REF: (A) USIA 23598, (B) STATE 193696

1. I AM DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT RECENT BUDGET ACTIONS HAVE PERMITTED ALLOCATION OF INCREASED DOLLAR RESOURCES TO U.S. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EFFORT IN MAURITANIA. I AM EVEN MORE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO ASSIGNMENT OF A FULL-TIME USIS OFFICER TO NOUAKCHOTT.

2. THOSE OF US IN PLACE WILL DO OUR VERY BEST, DESPITE OUR LACK OF EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE, TO EXPEND THE INCREASED RESOURCES IN CAREFUL AND EFFECTIVE FASHION, USING THEM CREATIVELY TO CARRY ON AND TO EXPAND GRADUALLY OUR NON-PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EFFORT. I AM SURE, HOWEVER, THAT YOU AND YOUR WASHINGTON COLLEAGUES APPRECIATE THAT PRINCIPAL FACTORS LIMITING

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EXPLOITATION OF NEW RECEPTIVE ATMOSPHERE HERE ARE (A) LACK OF STAFF MAN HOURS, AND (B) LACK OF PROFESSION USIS EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE. THUS SCARCE DOLLARS SPENT TO FUND ADDITION OF A PROFESSIONAL USIS OFFICER TO U.S. MISSION TO MAURITANIA WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE COST EFFECTIVE IN ENHANCING US PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EFFORT HERE THAN ANY FURTHER ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE OF PROGRAM MONIES. TO EXTENT THAT NEED TO ESTABLISH MODE CEILING

FOR USIA IN MAURITANIA POSES PROBLEM, I STAND READY TO APPROVE
USIA/W MODE REQUEST PROMPTLY, AND WILL VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT YOUR
REQUEST IN WHATEVER FASHION MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

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